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STUART REFUSES TO SIGN BILL

Does Not Approve of Relieving Physicians From License Tax.

FOLLOWS HIS POLICY.

Measure Will Result in Loss of $42,000 to The State—Governor Reserves His Right to Recommend.

Richmond, March 20.—Governor Stuart allowed to become a law without his signature last night Senate bill No. 70, exempting physicians from payment of State license. The Governor followed the same policy in this matter that he laid down in allowing the new rolling stock act to become a law without his approval, since before either of these bills takes effect the assessments for 1914 will have been made, and there is to be a special session of the General Assembly to revise the whole system of taxation before the assessment of 1915 is made. Both bills were hotly contested, but in their practical effect they may be regarded as moot questions, save in the matter of a sort of "jockeying for posion" before the special tax session. The physicians may claim at that time that they are exempt from taxation, and should not be made subject to any new revenue law that may then be drafted, while if a proposition is submitted to the special session to segregate all railroad taxes to the State alone the cities and counties may claim some other subject of taxation as a compensation for the rolling stock taxes, which, as a matter of fact, they have never received.

Of course, should the special session fail to agree on any comprehensive plan of taxation which would supersede all existing revenue laws, the act which was allowed to become a law last night would exempt the physicians of the State from payment of any license in 1915. The bill carries no emergency clause, and, therefore, will not take effect for three months, by which time the assessment of license taxes for the current year will have been made. The bill exempting physicians' licenses was sharply attacked in the General Assembly both as exempting from license taxes a class of professional men abundantly able to pay, and also because the title and wording of the bill were held to be obscure and misleading. The old revenue act read: "No person shall practice as a physician, surgeon or dentist for compensation without a revenue license," which is amended in the new act to read: "No person shall practice as a dentist," omitting the words "physician, surgeon or," leaving some to infer that the bill was intended to impose a tax on dentists, whereas it merely continues the act already in force as to that branch of the profession.

The bill will lop off from the annual revenues of the State about $43,000.

In allowing both this and the rolling stock bill to become a law without his approval, it is understood that Governor Stuart is reserving the right to make whatever recommendations on the subject of tax reform he may think proper to the special session of the General Assembly, without tying his hands at this time by piecemeal changes in a revenue act which it has been agreed is to be revised from end to end.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS.

Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., extends a cordial invitation to the members of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, to attend the anniversary exercises tonight at the hall on north Columbus street.

By order of the Noble Grand.
NORMAN L. WILLIAMSON, Secty.

The oyster supper given at Lee Camp Hall last night by the Holy Name Society was largely attended.

Soft, hard, and deviled crabs fresh daily at the Rammel Cafe—Royal St.

ULSTER PREPARES FOR RAID.

Crisis in Home Rule Situation Feared—Troops May Occupy Northern Province.

London, March 20.—Repeated conferences of government officials, the hurried departure of Sir Edward Carson for Belfast, rumors of impending arrests, and the possible occupation of Ulster by government troops were evidences today of a crisis in the Irish home rule conflict.

With the Unionists declaring that the government has doubled the number of troops in all Irish barracks, the greatest activity was evident among the Ulster volunteers. Unionists firmly believe that the government plans some coup.

The leaders assert that the Ulsterites cannot be held in check much longer, and that any military action which may be taken will certainly be followed by the "war" so long threatened.

Belfast, March 20.—Firing a revolver salute, shouting and wildly cheering, a great crowd welcomed Sir Edward Carson here today, after the Ulster leader's hastry trip from London, following stormy scenes in the House of Commons yesterday, when Andrew Bonar Law challenged the government to hold a referendum on the Irish home rule bill and demanded a vote of censure for the government's attitude.

The situation is believed to be extremely critical today A great quantity of records were removed during the night from the Unionist's headquarters. High-powered motor cars, with volunteer guards, drove up to the headquarters at top speed, were filled with records and then whizzed away. Their destination was kept secret, as the Ulster leaders apparently fear a government raid.

VICTIMS OF HAIR THIEVES.

Little Girl From Jersey Despoiled While on a Visit.

Egg Harbor City, March 20.—While Lide Olive Ulkenheimer and her mother, of this city, were returning from a theatre in Philadelphia, Wednesday night they stopped to look at a window display of Easter novelties. The little girl felt cold steel against her neck, and turning found a man disappearing down the street at a run.

The thief had cut a braid of her hair eight inches long and four inches thick from the child's head.

Philadelphia, March 20.—Believing that the man who robbed Ethel Schmid, a William Penn High School girl, of her hair on Wednesday, is the same one who a few nights ago cut off a part of her hair, Anna Bamber, 14 years old, of Frankford, last night gave the police a description of the man in the hope that he may be caught. She told Lieutenant McKay that while returning from work in a factory at Third and Market streets, a few nights ago, a man boarded the car at Arch street, and soon afterwards cut off a portion of her heavy braid of brown hair. When he found that she had discovered him, the man left the car at Girard avenue, and the girl sitting beside her told her that the same man had attempted to cut off her hair.

DROWNS CHILDREN IN TUB.

Mother, Believing She Had Consumption, Took Poison.

Greenwich, Conn., March 20.—Believing that she had consumption and would be a burden to her husband, Mrs. William Anthony, wife of a contractor, drowned yesterday her small son and daughter in a bathtub and then took poison.

When Mr. Anthony returned to his home in Brook Bridge last night he found a note from his wife, telling of her contemplated action, and begging forgiveness.

Going to the bathroom, he found Marjorie, aged 3, and Vivian, aged 2, dead, face to face in the water-filled tub. His wife was groaning in agony in the bed room adjoining. She was rushed to a hospital, where it is believed she will recover. A 3-months-old baby was found sleeping peacefully in its crib.

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of Fitzgerald Council Knights of Columbus Sunday next after late mass, to take action on the death of Thos. H. Fegan, Grand Knight of the Council.

F. T. QUINN, Recorder.

HOUSE COLLAPSES IN PHILADELPHIA

Eleven Persons Buried in Debris—Fierce Blaze Follows Crash.

SOME DEAD IN RUINS.

Beds With Sleeping Occupants Fall To Cellar Amid Rain of Bricks, Mortar, Etc.

Philadelphia, March 20.—Eleven persons were buried beneath tons of brick, beams and mortar late last night, when a three-story house at No. 731 Iseminger street collapsed while its occupants were in bed. With a crash that could be heard for squares the whole building, which was 60 years old, caved in, plunging the occupants to the cellar amid a rain of debris.

Four persons were lucky enough to escape most of the falling bricks and to be thrown outside the heap which piled up in the cellar. The other seven, however, were supposed to be still under the heap last night, and 50 firemen, aided by 100 wreckers, worked amid the smoking ruins at midnight trying to uncover the bodies. It is supposed that all seven are dead:

The four persons were rescued and taken to the Howard Hospital all suffering from bruises and cuts.

Three bodies were recovered from the ruins at midnight last night, all scarred and burned beyond recognition.

All the victims are negroes.

The Hoffmans who conducted the house after they had recovered from their fright, were able to tell how the accident happened. They said all the residents of the house had retired to bed and they were asleep in the second-story front room. Suddenly, with a warning crack, the house collapsed. They were hurled downward when the floor crumbled beneath them. The next thing they knew they were lying on top of a heap of bricks.

When the house had fallen several stoves had gone down and scattered their coals through the debris. This set them aflame, and there is fear that the buried persons may have been burned to death.

While the police were digging the firemen were fighting the flames. Meanwhile, the sparks flew high from the ruins and set fire to the houses at No. 1225-27-29 Fitzwater street.

Other houses in the same row as that which collapsed were also trembling and threatened to fall. The police drove out the occupants and prepared to meet any emergency. It was feared that the standing houses would fall into the cavity made by the fallen buildings, in which a hundred men were working, trying to dig out the bodies.

Up to midnight not a single body had been brought forth. The rescue pary had only succeeded in uncovering the top layer of bricks, and there were still several tons to be removed. The fire was still smouldering at the base of the heap and several streams were thrown upon it.

TOWED INTO VIRGINIA CAPES.

Disabled Four-Masted Schooner Picked up by Revenue Cutter.

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—The disabled four-masted schooner Elisha Atkins, of Bath, Me., bound from Tampa, Fla., for Baltimore, was towed into the Virginia capes early yesterday by the United States revenue cutter Onandaga, which picked her up at sea yesterday, after a search of forty-eight hours. The Atkins' principal trouble was a disabled rudderhead. Inside of Cape Henry the Atkins was taken in tow by a tug, and proceeded at once to Baltimore. The Atkins' distress was made known by the steamer Verdi, which passed the disabled vessel off this coast March 18, and supplied her with provisions.

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DEATH OF MRS. BOOTHE.

Mrs. Mary G. Boothe Dies This Afternoon After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Mary G. Boothe, for half a century prominent in the social, charitable and church circles of Alexandria, died at her residence, 711 Princess street, shortly after two o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Boothe had been confined to her home for more than a year having suffered a stroke of paralysis in January a year ago. She was the widow of Captain William J. Boothe, who for many years was superintendent of the Cumberland Coal Co., of Cumberland, Md., President of the Alexandria Canal and a member of the Common Council of Alexandria. She was the daughter of the late John Leadbeater, and has one sister living, Mrs. Edgar Speiden, of Washington. She leaves two sons, William J. Boothe, a bond broker, and Gardner L. Boothe, president of the First National Bank. She was a native of Alexandria, and was 73 years old.

For many years previous to her illness, Mrs. Boothe was prominent in all matters relating to charitable and church work in this city. She was president of the board of lady managers of the Alexandria Hospital and deeply interested in the affairs of that institution. She was also connected with all of the activities of Christ Church Parish, of which she was a devoted member.

YOUNG MAN RUNS AMUCK.

Shoots Wife, Mother-in-Law, Brother-in-Law, Child and Policeman.

Washington, March 20.—Five persons were shot when Herman Kabansky, twenty-five years old got on the rampage early this morning in the home of his father-in-law, Abraham Rayboy, at 1816 Seventh stret, N.W.

Kabansky broke into the residence of his father-in-law through a rear window, shot his mother-in-law once, his wife four times, his little brother-in-law, six years old, once Policeman Edwards once, a glancing shot, and was wounded by the policeman, who braved his fire in the dark.

Mrs. Lena Rayboy, the mother-in-law, shot through the head by a ball that went in at the chin and came out at the back of the neck, is in a serious condition, and paralyzed above the waist, at Emergency Hospital. Little Solomon Rayboy has a bullet through his chest and lung. Mrs. Fanny Kabansky, the pistol wielder's wife, was shot once in the head, once in the chest, and twice in the back. Policeman Edwards was grazed by a bullet on the hip, and he in turn put one through Kabansky's left wrist, and struck him a glancing blow on the chest that did not take effect. Edwards is unhurt. The others are seriously injured but have a chance for recovery.

Rayboy, the father-in-law, escaped into the street in his night clothing and was unhurt.

Kabansky and his wife separated eighteen months ago. For four months Mrs. Kabansky has been at the home of her parents. A thirteen-month-old girl, their only child, is in an orphan asylum. A few months ago Kabansky sold out a grocery storet in R street and went to New York.

DOWN GO THE PRICES.

A still deeper cut in the prices of food stuffs is shown by the advertisement of F. B. Howard and Bro. appearing on page four of the Gazette today. Howard made a big hit on his egg sale during the past week. While other provision merchants were holding fresh eggs at from 30 to 35 cents, Howard's advertised them in the Gazette first at 28 cents, then at 25 cents, and today at 23 cents. As a result from their small advertisement in the Gazette they disposed of 400 dozen fresh eggs in the space of three days. Every customer was satisfied with the quality of the eggs and that is one thing that has made Howard's business. A customer must be satisfied or the money is returned at once. But eggs are not the only thing that Howard sells cheap. Look over the lists and compare prices with those charged by other grocers. To buy from their store is like finding money in the street. Howard's advertisements are found only in the Alexandria Gazette and their big business has been built up by consistent advertising of the high quality of their goods, the promptness of their service and low prices.

VIRGINIA "SLATE" FIXED BY WILSON

Executive Said to Have Decided on Six of Seven Positions.

CONSULTS BACKERS.

Nominations Will Probably be Sent To The Senate This Afternoon or Tomorrow.

Washington, March 20.—President Wilson, after several conferences with members of both political branches in Virginia, is reliably reported to have made up a "slate", consisting of six of the "big seven" appointments in the State.

The "slate" is now reported to be all ready to send, with other nominations, to the Senate at an early date, possibly today or tomorrow

United States marshall for the Eastern District of Virginia—John G Saunders, of Richmond.

Marshal for the West—Thomas Burch, of Martinsveille

United States District Attorney for the Western District—Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester.

Internal revenue collector for the Western District—John M. Hart, of Roanoke.

Collector for the East— R. C. L. Moncure, of Stafford county.

Collector of Customs, at Norfolk—Norman R. Hamilton, of Portsmouth.

There seems to be practically no doubt of the appointment of each of these six, with the exception of the marshal for the East, for which the friends of Robert Ailworth, of the First District still insists he is the President's choice.

"Sergeant" Saunders, of Richmond, has the endorsement of both Senators and Congressman Montague, representing that district, whereas Ailworth has only that of Congressmen Jones and Glass. Thomas Burch, of Martinsville, has not been mentioned in the newspapers before for marshal in the West, although it has been known that his name was substituted for that of Lee Clark, of Patrick county, several weeks ago, after charges were filed against Clark and Attorney-General McReynolds and President Wilson informed the Senators he could not be appointed.

Richard Evelyn Byrd is acceptable to both wings of the party as district attorney in the West.

Hamilton, who is reporter on a Norfolk newspaper, is very strongly endorsed.

Moncure has also maintained his position throughout at the head of the list of the candidates.

Over the nomination of John Hart, it is expected that a heated contest will be waged.

Robert Ailworth spent yesterday in Washington in behalf of his candidacy. H. M. Smith, Jr., of Richmond, father of Hiram M. Smith, at present assistant district attorney, was also here trying to arrange for the promotion of his son to the office of district attorney.

SHOOTING DOUBLY FATAL.

Invalid Neighbor Expires, as Does Man Shot by Officer.

Ridley Park, Pa., March 20.—Following the death at the Taylor Hospital of William McNaull, of Morton, wounded by Constable Jonas Gee in a duel at McNaul's home, Charles Parsons, McNaul's neighbor, ill for months, has died of excitement over the shooting.

McNaul's attempt to drive his family out of doors Monday evening led to the summoning of Constable Gee, who says he shot the disturber in the stomach in self-defense. Gee, who says he shot in self-defense, has surrendered to the authorities.

FIRE LAST NIGHT

The alarm of fire about two o'clock this morning was caused by a slight blaze in a house on the east side of Pitt street, between Gibbon and Franklin. The firemen responded and soon subdued the fire, which was in the weatherboarding, with an extinguisher.

PAY ELKS' VISITATIONS.

District Deputy Returns From Inspection of Virginia Lodges.

Robert S. Barrett, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Elks of Virginia, returned today from a trip to the valley of Virginia. On Wednesday night he paid an official visit to the lodge at Winchester, Va., after which a social session was held in his honor. On Thursday night he visited Staunton lodge, which now occupies its handsome new home which was recently dedicated by Deputy Barrett. Both of these lodges were found to be in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Barrett's official visits will be concluded next week when he will visit the lodges of Charlottesville and Clifton Forge. He is now arranging for the trip of the Virginia Elks to the Grand Lodge meeting which will be held in Denver in July of this year. Alexandria Lodge will be represented by Exalted Ruler James W. Bales.

BRYAN IS 54 YEARS OLD.

Celebrates Birthday on Scale Quite Unusual in Capital.

Washington, March 20.—Secretary William J. Bryan's 54th birthday anniversary was celebrated yesterday on a scale quite unusual in the capital. One of the features was a smoker given by the Secretary to his many friends, among the newspaper men, whose duty bring them into close daily association with him. Mr. Bryan gave his guests this thought from James Russel lLowell to carry back to their work:

"Get but the truth once uttered, and it is like a star new born that drops into its place, and which, once circling in its placid round, not all the tumult of the earth can shake"

The Secretary and Mrs. Bryan late yesterday gave a reception to officials and employes of the Department of State and the women of their families.

Secretary Bryan had expected to celebrate the day by signing peace treaties with Brazil, Argentina and Chile, but the conventions were not prepared in time.

President Wilson wrote Secretary Bryan a birthday letter, which was not made public, but was described by officials as being one of warm congratulation.

ROBBERY AT VIRGILINA.

Thieves Break Into Postoffice and Make Good Haul..

Virgilina, Va., March 20. — The postoffice at this place was entered and robbed some time during Wednesday night. The job seems to have been done by professionals. They broke into a nearby blacksmith shop and secured sledge hammers and chisels. With these instruments they prised open the front door, and after drilling a hole behnid the combination of the safe, set off a charge of nitroglycerine which did not work effectively. The thieves got several hundred dollars in stamps and about $125 in money. The Postmaster, W. W. Tuck, had just deposited most of the money he had.

This is the second time the postoffice has been broken into since it has came a presidential office, the last robbery having occurred about six years ago.

DECLARED GUILTY.

Court-Martial Gives Verdict Against Commander Huff.

Washington, March 20.—Lieut-Commander Charles P. Huff, U. S. N., recently tried by court-martial at Norfolk, for assault upon J. P. Kiesecker, of Newport News, Va., was found guilty of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," and sentenced to loss of five numbers in grade, and to receive a public reprimand by the Secretary of the Navy. Secretary Daniels has not yet acted upon the court's findings.

Lieut-Commander Huff has been temporarily restored to duty on recommendation of the trial board pending final adjudication of his case.

A large new pipe organ has been installed in the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Winchester, Va., of which Rev. John McVerry is pastor.

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COURT DECLARES MEASURE INVALID

Throws Out Rolling Stock Bill Waiving Constitutional Questions.

CONFLICTS WITH LAW.

Williams Measure Will Continue in Force Unless Cities Make Appeal to Higher Court.

Richmond, March 20.—Without passing upon the constitutionality of the act, the Supreme Court of Appeals handed down an opinion yesterday sustaining the State Corporation Commission in declaring invalid the rolling-stock bill of March 12, 1912. In the decision, which was written by Judge Buchanan, the court expresses its desire to settle the validity of an act without considering the constitutionality of the measure whenever possible. "No questions can be brought before a judicial tribunal of greater delicacy than those which involve the constitutionality of a legislative act," said the court. "It is the part of wisdom and a just respect for the Legislature not to question the constitutionality of its action if the case may be deermined on other points."

Ample ground for declaring the 1912 rolling stock bill invalid was found by the court in its conflict with the revenue law passed on March 13, 1912, the day following the passage of the rolling stock bill. The terms of th[illegible] bill, providing for th[illegible] and reappointment of [illegible] railway rolling stock, [illegible] to the subsequent law, [illegible] pealed by the amendm[illegible] enactment of section 2[illegible] nue law on March 13, 1912, the court held.

Two other grounds, were advanced by the cities in attacking the validity of the bill; the omission of words which should have been inserted to make the act intelligible, and its unconstitutionality. The court refused to sustain the objection on the omission of words, ruling that such an inadvertent omission was immaterial and that the missing words could be inserted by inference.

The Williams rolling stock bill, passed in the closing days of the late General Assembly and allowed to become a law without the Governor's signature, has not yet been attacked by the cities. Its terms are more injurious to the cities than those of the 1912 rolling stock bill, and while its patron feels certain that the objections to the original bill have been obviated in the new measure, it will be submitted to the scrutiny of the State Corporation Commission by attorneys for the cities affected.

The decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals does not, of course, affect the act passed at last session of Assembly and now a law without the Governor's signature. Unless contested again by the interested cities and thrown out for reasons that did not appear in the case terminated yesterday, the new law will become effective to end the long controversy.

Miss Christina Furnival, of Rapidan, Va., is the guest of Miss Anna Barley, in north Washington street.

NOTICE TO RED MEN.

Members of Oscoola and Seminole Tribes of Red Men are requested to meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at 112 south Fairfax street for the purpose of escorting members of the order from Washington who will visit the fair for the benefit of the American Indian Guards.

20-3t. By order of the committee.

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of Alexandria Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Sunday next after late mass to take action on the death of Thos. H. Fegan.

M. J. McFARLAND, Secretary.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Lieutenant Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C., left last night for Newport News, where he will be stationed for some time on target practice.

Mr. Gardner L. Carter, of Charlottesville, Va., is spending several days in Alexandria.

Miss Lee Rucker, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Roxie Doniphan, in the Fairfax Apartments.

Misses Charlotte and Catherine Cochran, of The Plains, Va., returned to their home today after a visit with their aunt, Miss Cora L. Cochran, at her home on King street.

The marriage of Miss Sallie Ruth Hopson, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, to Mr. Herbert E. Stansbury, formerly of this city, took place at the Broadway Methodist Church, Ardmore, Oklahoma, at noon on Saturday, March 14th. The bridal couple are spending their honeymoon in Chicago, and next week they will receive the congratulations of their friends at Tucumcari, New Mexico, their future home.

Mr. Carl Fleischmann, proprietor of the Hotel Fleischmann, is seriously ill at his home. He was stricken with paralysis yesterday and his condition is regarded as critical.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton Rucker have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Marianna Council, to Norris Loring Bowen. The wedding will take place Thursday April 2, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at St. George's Episcopal Church, Clarendon, Alexandria county, Va.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Dutch supper given last night at the residence of Mrs H. B. Arnold, 216 South Payne street, for the benefit of the M. P. Church, was largely attended.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which moved its offices from this city on December 1st, to Washington, has decided to re-establish offices here. They have leased the building at the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets formerly occupied by the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association.

A suit for absolute divorce was entered in the Corporation Court today by Alexander Jackson from his wife, Ollie Wright Jackson. Desertion for more than three years is given as the ground. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

At the request of the authorities of Maymarket, Va., Chief Goods and Officer Norris arrested Samuel Mills yesterday on the charge that he was selling liquor illegally.

NOTICE—Roller Skating at Armory Hall every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings 7:30 to 10 o'clock, and on Saturday evening from 2 to 5 o'clock. Strict order will be maintained. 20 10t

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Storage Co. Incorporated, will be held at the office of Lee P. Harlow, attorney, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 15, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Respectfully,

LOUIS P. KREY, Secretary.

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DEATH OF T. H. FEGAN

Well-Known Alexandrian Passes Away at Early Hour This Morning

Thomas H. Fegan, prominent in fraternal and Catholic Church circles in Alexandria, and a well-known employe of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in Washington, died at five o'clock this morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Sweeney, 321 north Columbus street. Mr. Fegan was grand knight of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, collector of George Mason Council, No. 1778, Royal Arcanum, a member of Alexandria Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians and of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He was also secretary of the Monday Night Club. He leaves a widow, who is the daughter of the late Thomas L. Monroe, and four children, two boys and two girls.

For many years the deceased held a responsible position with the Southern Railway Company, which he resigned five years ago to accept a position with the Interstate Commerce Commission. He was a son of the late Hugh Fegan and was thirty-nine years old.

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, and Alexandria Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will hold special meetings Sunday, following the late mass at St. Mary's Church to take action on Mr. Fegan's death.

MORE WINTRY WEATHER.

Snow Begins to Fly Again Last night—Bleak Conditions This Morning.

According to the almanac, spring makes its debut tomorrow, but the weather during the past twetny-four hours has been that of bleak winter.

The mild conditions of the early part of the week, was soon supplanted by lower temperature, snow flurries and brisk northwest winds. By the close of yesterday the heavens had become overcast and threatening, while the temperature was raw. About 10 o'clock snow was again drifting lazily to the earth, and later it began to fly in earnest with the wind from the northeast.

At an early hour this morning the earth was once more carpeted in white and snow flakes filled the air, until shortly before noon when clearing conditions followed.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

Potomac Lodge Will Celebrate Occasion at Their Hall Tonight.

Potomac Lodge No. 38, I. O .O. F., have perfected all arrangements for celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of that organization tonight in their hall on north Columbus street.

One of the most prominent features of the occasion will be the presentation of a comedy by the Odd Fellows' Dramatic Club.

On Sunday, April 26, the Odd Fellows of this city will attend divine service in a body, the occasion being the anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship.

C. & O. CANAL.

Waterway to Resume Operations About April 5.

In consequence of the ice and the general cold weather the work of making necessary repairs to the Chesapeake and Ohio canal between Washington and Cumberland, Md., has been delayed, and the arrival of coal boats at Washington will be somewhat later than usual. The officials in charge of the canal figure that repairs will be completed and water in the canal in time to allow boats to start down the waterway about April 5, and by the middle of next month coal will be coming in and the shipping season will be in full swing.

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BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Bishop Hoss Will Preside on Account of Illness of Bishop Wilson

The Baltimore Annual Conference will be held in Baltimore this year. The business session will open on Monday in St. Paul's Church in that city, and the regular session on Tuesday.

The following will be present from Alexandria: Rev. D. H. Kern, D. D. presiding elder of the Alexandria district, Rev. E. V. Regester, D. D., presiding elder of the Washington district, Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., pastor of the M. E. Church South, in this city and Mr. Henry K. Field.

Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, Tenn., will go to Baltimore early next week to assist Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., presiding elder, at the conference.

The decision was made after the serious illness of Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, who was to have been the presiding officer, was learned, and it was known that the exertion might prove too much for him, even though the disease was conquered by the time.

Bishop Hoss is 65 years old, and is one of the most deeply learned of the bishops of his church. He has held that office for only 10 years, but before his elevation was president of Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va., and later of Emory and Henry College, in Georgia. He has presided over the Baltimore Conference but twice before, in 1907 and 1911.

The condition of Bishop Wilson was no better last night and in the morning he suffered another severe chill like the one on Sunday, when he was first stricken. The physicians think the erysipelas is spreading somewhat and is slightly worse, but the Bishop insisted on being moved from the bed to his chair for a part of the afternoon and evening and is by no means discouraged over his condition.

The chief fear of the physicians is that on account of the comparatively great age of their patient the heart or lungs might be affected. But he has borne up so wonderfully under similar attacks in recent years and has shown such wonderfully hardy constitution in spite of his 80 years that his friends are inclined to be hopeful that his attack will not be of long duration.

TO DEEPEN NANJEMOY CREEK

Congress Will be Asked to Dredge the Channel.

Nanjemoy creek is becoming one of the more important tributaries of the Potomac and each year the quantity of lumber, railroad ties and pulp wood shipped out of the waterway to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, as well as to this city, is constantly on the increase, and now the residents of the Nanejmoy section of Maryland want the creek deepened so that barges and other vessels can get in and out of it on any stage of the tide.

T. P. Simmons, of Charles county, Md., has arrived in Washington armed with a petition containing many signatures requesting the Maryland delegation in Congress to work for the deepening of the creek. The petition was presented to Representative Smith, who represents the Charles county section of Maryland in Congress and a strong effort will be made to have a preliminary survey authorized at this session. The Nanjemoy people want the stream deepened from Lloyds landing to the mouth of the river, a distance of about six miles.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Albert R. Metzger took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Church, and was attended by many friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Luecke and the interment was in Bethel Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Hayden, Frank Peverill, Robert Wenzell, William Hopping, Luther Kell, Stanley Foltz, Norman Roberts and Eddie Cook.

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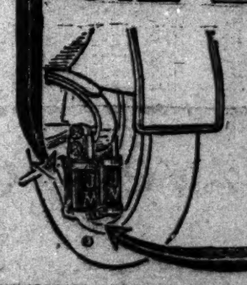

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

WANTS $10,000 DAMAGES.

Mrs. Vera L Tyson Sues Reah Booth For Alleged Assault and Battery.

Norfolk, Va., March 20. — Mrs. Vera L. Tyson has brought suit in the Court of Law and Chancery against Reah Booth, claiming $10,000 damages for assault and battery.

The plaintiff is the 18-year-old wife of W. J. Tyson, a local liquor dealer, and brings the suit in the name of Ramie Henderson her next friend. The declaration in the case sets out that the assault occurred on the night of March 13, Tazewell and Granby streets; that the plaintif fwas struck in the mouth and knocked up against a brick wall, being sorely bruised and hurt. The bill sets out that the plaintiff was accosted without provocation and attacked by the defendant in the presence of one hundred persons.

The trial of the suit is expected to be very sensational. The alleged assault by the defendant in the case on the plaintiff is reported to have occurred nearly in front of the New Wells Theatre. The plaintiff's husband is also reported to have been in company with the plaintiff at the time of the alleged assault by the defendant.

DANGERS OF KEROSENE.

Warning issued by State Health Board —Many Fatalities This Year.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—Warning against the use of kerosene oil in the kindling of fires was given by the State Board of Health yesterday in connection with the repeated deaths from burning during the last few months.

The board reports that its records and current newspaper articles show that many persons trying to kindle fires during the recent cold spell, used kerosene oil for the purpose and were seriously, if not fatally burned. Regarding these as deaths from preventable accidents, the board cautions all persons to refrain from the use of kerosene for this purpose.

"It is almost impossible," says the warning of the board given out yesterday "to use kerosene in kindling a fire without hazarding a blaze that will reach the person. Usually, when kerosene is poured on the fire, some of it is spilled on the grate, fender or hearth and is ignited the instant the fire is lighted. As this flares up, the flames often reach the person who is kindling the fire with fatal results. Citizens should remember that kerosene and like oils burn very rapidly and cannot be ignited safely in a closed room, if at all. We earnestly advise the people never to use kerosene in attempts to light fires. The result is hazardous at best."

Arrest of Boy Suitor.

Staunton, Va., March 20.—Harry Good, 19 years old, who was arrested here Monday night by Sheriff D E. Croushorn, of Rockingham county has just been landed in jail in Harrisonburg to await trial on a serious charge preferrel against him by Miss Bettie Stoop, of Broadway, Va. The charge involves an alleged breach of promise case.

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COUNCILMAN ASPHYXIATED.

Harry Huber Found Lying Lifeless on Floor of Bathroom by His Wife.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—Harry Huber, a member of the Common Council from Clay Ward, and widely known in business and political circles, was found dead in a gas-filled bath room in his home at 21 South Adams street by his wife early yesterday.

Mrs. Huber, who was on the verge of a complete collapse after her shocking discovery, referred all callers to her brother, R. W. Moore. The latter said:

"Mr. Huber's death was caused by accidental asphyxiation. It is my opinion he stumbled and fell in the bath room, at the same time disconnecting a jet with a gas stove. He doubtless was stunned by the fall, and was overcome by the gas before he revived sufficiently to aid himself."

Mr. Moore asserted emphatically that there was a total lack of any motive to support the suggestion that Mr. Huber had committed suicide.

PULPIT CRITICISM RESENTED.

Juror in Leo M. Frank's Trial Says Credibility of Witnesses Was Weighed.

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—The verdict of guilty in the trial of Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the National Pencil Company, charged with the murder of Mary Phagan, 14 years old, is defended by the jury in a statement issued by J. T. Ozburn, one of the jurors.

Pleas by three Atlanta ministers last Sunday for a new trial for Frank, now sentenced to be hanged April 17, called for the statement. The ministers asked a new hearing for the convicted man on the ground that, according to their statements, public opinion was inflamed against Frank at the time and the evidence was subject to doubt

The statement of the jury follows in part: "The jury heard all the testimony and claim to have sufficient intelligence and honesty to have weighed the evidence without prejudice notwithstanding the opinion of the holier-than-thou gentlemen to the contrary."

"We are not trying 'yellow dogs,' 'sheep-killing dogs,' nor 'dogs of any other character, but a white man charged with a heinous crime; and we realize the solemnity of the responsibility resting upon us.

"The testimony was strongly corroborated by sworn witnesses as well as by circumstantial evidence in every point which influenced the mind of the jury."

PANAMA CANAL.

Ships May be Passing Through Waterway Within Three Months.

Washington, March 20.—Though merchant ships are expected to be passing through the Panama Canal within the next three months, yet builders of the big ditch still have much work ahead of them. Nearly all of what is known as the permanent dam and lock construction has been finished, but owing to the earth slides in the Culebra Cut many hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of earth must be removed therein to broaden the channel to its full width.

DREWERY HEADS COMMITTEE.

Reproduction of Battle of Crater May Be Had on Next Anniversary.

Petersburg, Va., March 20.—The various committees, recently appointed to consider plans for a suitable celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of the Crater, on July 30th, met Tuesday night and perfected a permanent organization by the election of Senator P. H. Drewry as chairman; Wilson B. Cole, as secretary; Messrs. R. P. Barham, R. B. Davis, T. S. Beckwith, Jr.; P. H. Hakkins, and F. M. Hobbs as the executive committee.

The full committee met at noon yesterday and decided to consult the business men of the city on the question of whether to include in the proposed celebration a reproduction of the Battle of the Crater, or simply to have an oration and incidental ceremonies.

The cost of the reproduction of the battle, it is estimated, would be about $10,000, and a canvas will be made in order to find out the sentiment of the people and what the prospects are of raising the amount by public subscriptions.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED,

Marion Lee Pays Penalty for Murder of Another Negro.

Richmond, March 20.—Marion Lee went to his death in the penitentiary yesterday morning soon after 6 o'clock. Lee killed a negro near Toano, James City county, several months ago. He was sentenced to die in January, but his case went to the Supreme Court. That tribunal refused to interfere, and by error of the clerk the usual notice to send for the man was not forwarded. In that way the date for his execution passed, and he was, to all intents and purposes, dead.

The court, however, had him brought up and again sentenced him, and today he paid the penalty of his crime. Lee was only about twenty-five years old, a laborer, and cut another negro in a fight.

PREACHERS OPPOSE SUNDAY.

Baltimore Ministers Strongly Against Coming of Evangelist.

Baltimore, Md., March 20. — The Rev. W. A. (Billy) Sunday's team of Baltimore ministers was on the losing side yesterday afternoon when the votes for and against inviting the evangelist to come to Baltimore were counted at the City Club. The score stood 160 for the Sunday side and 244 for the opponents.

One of the features that led to the heavy score against the Sunday side was the fact that many ministers failed or refused to take part in the contest. A total of 494 ballots had been sent out by the committee of fifteen, and 206 replies were received, of which 160 were favorable. For each minister who failed to reply a vote was scored against the evangelist, this having been determined upon at the time the canvas was started.

Although it was stated in the letters sent to the ministers that those not replying would be held as voting against Mr. Sunday, 46 ministers were so much opposed to his coming that they wrote letters of protest to the committee.

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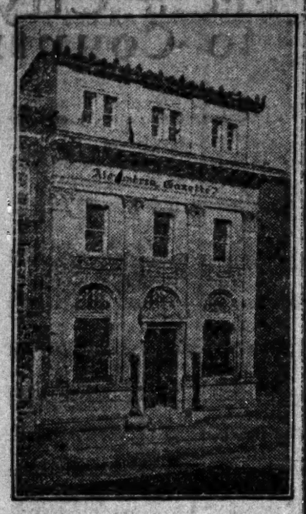

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OXEN RUN VALLEY. MAY BECOME A PARK.

In the year 1891 the Board of Trade of Alexandria (later superseded by the Business Men's League and the Chamber of Commerce) appropriated money for advertising Alexandria, showing its suitability for factories and other enterprises. The first series of these articles was published in a Washington paper and the second in the Alexandria Gazette.

In one of productions which appeared in the Gazette it was suggested by the writer that there might be a future for the country in Maryland directly opposite Alexandria. At that time but few houses appeared on the Maryland hills and shores of the Potomac, but it was averred that by the overflow of Washington not only would Alexandria county be benefitted by the building of new houses, but that what were then villages on the south side of Eastern Branch would gradually extend southward, and that conditions would eventually be such as to require a re-establishment of ferry service with Alexandria.

Since the article referred to was published the District authorities have acquired many acres of land in the low country near Shepherds which they have greatly beautified. They have also erected a number of fine buildings which are being used as municipal institutions. The appearance of these structures has stimulated building on the part of private individuals, and it is now proposed to construct a park in Oxen Run Valley. Should this plan be adopted the effect will soon be apparent on the south side of that run and buildings are sure to extend southward below Alexandria.

While, of course, it will take time for the bringing about of such conditions, the next generation may see the fulfillment of the forecast.

The question of securing Oxen Run Valley for a public park is being considered by the Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights; and this body will ask Congress at this session to appropriate a sufficient amount to make a preliminary survey of this valley with the view of eventually purchasing it for park purposes. The matter was presented several months ago and at that time was looked upon with much favor, it being claimed that it equaled Rock Creek Park in natural.

Court of Appeals.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—The Supreme Court of Appeals adjourned yesterday until June 2 at Wytheville. Eighty cases were considered, none of interest to Alexandria.

THAW ATTACKS JEROME.

Slayer of Stanford White Uses Caustic Language.

Concord, N. H., March 20.—Harry K. Thaw gave out another statement yesterday in which he scores William T. Jerome. He says: "Mr. Jerome, with his customary capacity of trying to bind the people on the eve of the vote, has given the news papers a clam in answer to Dr. Parkhurst's voluntary statement to stop this persecution, by stating that the public should have no sympathy for me. In my statement of Saturday I particularly stated that I did not ask for sympathy, but only for justice. I have been imprisoned eight years. Then I ask the people of the State of New York why I should be singled out for this cruel discrimination which has been leveled at me.

Only one reason, and that is to enrich the pockets of my adversary, this man who in his work not only received $10,603 in 1913 for my habeas proceedings but now seeks to further ehrich himself by $26,000 more.

"Mr. Jerome has not denied that he offered and even tried to force upon me the pretense of insanity during my first trial. He evades the issue by slandering me, and making accusation that he knows to be false. The State never pays until the work has been performed."

PREFERS DEATH TO PRISON.

19-Year-Old Rejects Plea of Parents to Plead Guilty.

New York, March 20.—"I would rather go to the electric chair than spend twenty years in prison," said 19-year-old Harry Shaeffer to his parents in the Supreme Court yesterday when they urged him to plead guilty in the second degree at his trial on the charge of first degree murder for the killing of William T. Martin, a Toronto, Can., milliner, last August.

Taking the stand in his own defense, Schaeffer told how he and another man wrapped a towel around Martin's neck so tightly that death resulted, after luring their victim to a West Side flat. Schaeffer said he and his companion, who is a fugitive, did not intend to kill Martin, but merely to quiet him until they could rob him.

After the crime, the youth testified, he and his companion fled to Baltimore, pawned Martin's ring there, and then went to St. Louis, where they separated. Schaeffer later was conscience-stricken and gave himself up.

He said that virtually all the testimony introduced by the prosecution was the truth.

The case will go to the jury tomorrow.

FORTY PERSONS DROWN.

Passenger Steamer Rammed by Italian Torpedo Boats.

Venice, March 20.—A torpedo-boat yesterday cut down a small passenger steamer which plies between Venice and Lido, a chain of sandy islands separating the lagoon of Venice from the Adriatic, and fifty persons were drowned. The sharp nose of the torpedo boat went through the stern of the steamer, which sank almost immediately.

Although many Americans are visiting Venice at the present time, it is not believed there were any aboard the steamer. The victims included many women and several children.

Fifteen persons who were on deck at the time were saved by the crew of the torpedoboat. The others were caught in the cabin and were carried down with the wreck. The Italian sailors dived many times in an effort to rescue those who sank with the steamer, but without avail.

Sentence Commuted.

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—Governor Dunne yesterday commuted the sentence of Charles A. Kinsley, of Virginia, father of "Baby Villie," in order that he might marry Cora Calvert, the girl's mother. Kinsey was married to the woman yesterday at Chester.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received by the committees on Public Property and Fire until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday, April 9th, 1914, at the City Engineer's Office, and then opened, for the erection of the Relief Hook and Ladder building. Plans, specifications and particulars can be had at the City Engineer's office. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals. A certified check for $200 payable to Thomas W. Robinson, City Treasurer, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the proposer who may be awarded the contract will furnish bond and enter contract with the City Council for the erection of the building. The check to be forfeited to the City Council in case of failure of the bidder to whom contract may be awarded to furnish acceptable bond and enter into contract within ten days after award of contract.

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THE 28th DAY OF MARCH, 1914,

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Maude D. McFarland, Complainant.
Vs.
James McFarland, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process of summons issued herewith that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery. And an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered, that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail, by the clerk of this court, to the last known address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: No. 310 F. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application of this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this Court, on or before the next rule day of this court.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Three men are believed to have met death in a fire which broke out yesterday afternoon in the five-story building occupied by the Houghton-Detroit Elevator Company in the downtown section of Detroit, Mich., The three men were working on the fifth floor. A fourth man escaped.

Bryant H. Howard, a San Deigo, Cal., millionaire, was made defendant in a $1,500,000 breach of promise suit filed yesterday in Los Angeles, by Maud Armfield, who alleges that Howard is the father of her 2-year-old daughter. In her action of Miss Armfield asserted she married Howard at San Deigo in 1909, only to learn in the following February that a complaint charging Howard with bigamy had been issued. Howard, she alleged, influenced her to obtain an annulment of marriage. After he had obtained a divorce from his legal wife she said Howard refused to keep his promise to marry her.

A judgment for $75,000 was filed in New York yesterday against John G. A. Leishman, former Ambassador to Germany, in favor of Raymond, Pynchon & Co., New York, bankers and brokers. The amount was due on a judgment recovered in Alleghany county, Pa., for money loaned and stocks bought and sold in New York city.

Alleging conspiracy, claiming $1,000,000 damages, and asking body judgments against the national and State officers of the United Mine Workers of America and all national organizers who have participated in the Colorado coal strike, suit will be filed today, in the district court at Trinidad by counsel for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company,

Mrs Mary H. Smith, widow of the Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, D. D., late rector emeritus of St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, in New York, and sister-in-law of Bishop Mackay Smith, of Philadelphia, was killed Wednesday night in an elevator accident in an apartment house in New York, where she had gone to dine with friends.

Both branches of city council of Philadelphia, unanimously have adopted a resolution authorizing Mayor Blankenburg to offer a reward of $5,000 for the recovery of 7-year-old Warren McCarrick, and the arrest and conviction of his abductors.

With little friction, a complete State ticket, excepting candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, but including a candidate for United States senator, was nominated, and a platform, which declared in favor of a State-wide direct primary law was adopted by the Democrats of Indiana in State convention at Indianapolis yesterday. United States Senator Benjamin F. Shively was renominated by acclamation, as he was not opposed.

The three officials of the Western Fuel Company who were recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the Federal government, were given prison sentences last night by Judge Maurice T. Dooling, of the United States Court, in San Francisco, Cal. James B. Smith, vice-president and general manager, was sentenced to serve one and a half years and to pay a fine of $5,000; Fred C. Mills, superintendent, was also sentenced to one and a half years in San Quintin, and Edwards H. Mayer, a weigher, was given a year in the Almeda county jail.

Because his brother's wife, Mary Francis, 26, refused to elope with him yesterday morning, Steven Francis, 24, of Newark, Ohio, shot her and then fired two bullets into his own body. Francis died and the woman's death is expected momentarily.

Denial was forthcoming yesterday at the White House of a report that Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, was seriously ill. On the contrary, it was stated, she is rapidly recovering from the effects of a fall she sustained recently.

Eighteen girls, from seven to seventeen years old, some of them only partially clothed, and twenty Catholic sisters, of St. Cecelia's Academy, at 601 East Capitol street, Washington, were driven from their rooms into the cold and storm at 11 o'clock last night by fire which broke out in the basement of the building. When the fire was put out the girls, with their guardians who had found temporary shelter in houses nearby, returned to the academy, which was not damaged in the upper floors. No one was hurt.

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New York Unemployed Sent To Farms Refuse to Work For Wages Offered.

Fonda, N. Y., March 20.—Fifty of the 70 unemployed New Yorkers, who came here Tuesday as the first instalment in Governor Glynn's campaign to place the city's workless people on up-state farms, were lodged Wednesday in the village engine house. Only 20 of the arrivals accepted offers of employment with farmers, although the wages offered were those generally paid to farm hands here.

The 50 who are idle are dependent on the townspeople for shelter and food. The neighborhood farmers do not appear enthusiastic over their new help, as the men are absolutely ignorant of farm work.

They demand $45 a month and maintenance, while the farmers offer only $20 for men with no experience and $25 for those who have worked on farms before.

A tailor, who had never seen a cow or a live fowl, was willing to be a farmers for $50, 25 of this in advance He failed to convince any prospective employer. Several others were willing to work, but could not get up before 9 A. M.

Deputy State Commissioner of Agriculture C. W. Larmon, who was in charge of the men, would not say what would be done with those who did not secure work. Fonda residents are fearful that they will be left here. The men are getting restless.

STEALS GIRL TO WED HER.

Kidnaper Skips Over Line When Crime Finds Him Out.

Malone, N. Y., March 20.—Stealing a girl to wed her; frustrated at the home of a minister where he went to have the nuptial knot tied; revealed in his true light and crossing the line into Canada to escape the consequences of his act, Charles Dawson created excitement yesterday in the little village of Fort Covington 15 miles north of here, on the boundary line.

Dawson went to St. Antoine P. Q. and engaged Miss Mary Gebo, a very pretty French kirl, as a domestic and started with her in a sleigh for home. Dawson suddenly said to the girl: "I've got you now and we are going to Fort Covington, N. Y., and be married. Don't cry or jump out. If you do, I'll kill you."

The startled girl almost swooned with terror. The man made her accompany him to the residence of Rev. J. H. Gardner, Presbyterian minister, who refused to marry the couple. They then went to Rev. J. G. Benson, Methodist minister, and here the girl broke loose from Dawson, and in another room managed to inform the minister she was kidnaped and did not wish to marry. Dawson skipped for Canada just in time to escape serious consequences.

St. Louis, March 20.—The inventory of the estate of Adolphus Busch lists personal property aggregating $17,000,000.

All stocks and bonds are listed at par value, which in many cases is below the market value, and therefore the $17,000,000 is but an approximation to the actual value.

One hundred and fifty pieces of real estate are given, but the value is not estimated. The estate has been generally estimated at $25,-

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Monday, March 16th, 1914 Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Edwin A. Howard,
Vs.
Ethel Howard.

IN CHANCERY.

This cause coming on to be heard this 16th day of March, 1914, upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 16th day of March, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment. An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ethel Howard, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that she is a non-resident of said State, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for 4 successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at No. 310 Seaton Place, Northeast, Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Samuel G. Brent, p. q. Clerk.

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POLITICAL NOTICES.

At the request of many tax-paying citizens of Alexandria I announce myself a candidate for the common council from the fourth ward subject to the Democratic primary of May 14th, 1914. I respectfully solicit your support.

NICHOLAS J. LAWLER.

To the Voters of the Thrid Ward:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for common council from the Third Ward in the Democratic primary to be held on May 14th. I will be grateful for your support. JAS. W. BALES.

TO VOTERS OF THE FIRST WARD

I will be a candidate for re-election to the City Council, subject to the Democratic primary of May 14, 1914, and respectfully solicit your vote,

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In accordance with the laws of the State of Virginia, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at Alexandria, Virginia, March 31, 1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M., one car load of rail, consigned to Piedmont Construction Company, for freight, storage, and other charges. Terms, cash.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Thursday, March 19th, 1914.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Alexander Jackson, Complainant,

Vs.

Ollie B. Wright Jackson, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant agains the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit: and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk to this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 115 11th street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy—Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 12th day of March, 1914.

B. Wheatley who sues for himself and all other creditors of Clarence H. Madella, deceased, who will come in and share the expense of this suit.

Vs.

IN CHANCERY.

Cornelius C. Madella and Nancy Madella, his wife Anne M. Cooper, and Norris Cooper, her husband, Maggie M. Madella, John R. C. Madella, Louise F. Madella, Olive C. Madella, Senia Madella, and Florence D. Madella in her own right and as administratrix of the estate of the said Clarence H. Madella, deceased.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to convene the creditors of Clarence H. Madella, deceased, to settle the accounts of the administratrix of the said estate, to have a decree entered directing the sale of the real estate belonging to the said estate for payment of its debts the commutation of the widow's dower and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Cornelius C .Madella and Nancy Madella, his wife, Louise F. Madella, Olive C. Madella and Senia Madella are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Douglass Stuart, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria contnued and held at the Court House of said city on Friday, January 23rd, 1914. Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Joseph A. Baur, Complainant,

Vs.

Nellie T. Owens Baur, defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a returnupon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendont for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three suit, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published onc ea week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 612 H Street, S .W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy: Teste—

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Robinson Monsure, p. q.

Telephone Achievements

Telephone Service of Today The Creation of the Bell Company.

In no line of human endeavor has the inventive brain of the scientist contributed more to the world's progress than by the creation of the art of telephony, of which the Bell system is the embodiment.

When the telephone was born nothing analogous to telephone service as we now know it existed. There was no tradition to guide, no experience to follow.

The system, the apparatus, the methods—an entire new art had to be created. The art of electrical engineering did not exist. The Bell pioneers, recognizing that success depended upon the highest engineering and technical skill at once organized an experimental and research department which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post-graduate students, scientific investigators,—the graduates of over 70 universities.

From its foundation the company has continuously developed the art. New improvements in telephones, switchboards, lines cables, have followed one another with remarkable rapidity.

While each successive type of apparatus to the superficial observer suggested similarity, each step in the evolution marked a decided improvement. These changes, this evolution, has not only been continuous, but is continuing. Substantially all of the plant now in use, including telephones, switchoards, cables and wires, has been constructed, renewed or reconstructed in the past 10 years.

Particularly in switchboards have the changes been so radical that installation costing in the aggregate of millions have frequently been discarded after only a few years of use.

Since 1877 there have been introduced 53 types and styles of receivers and 73 types and styles of transmitters. Of the 12,000,000 telephone receivers and transmitters owned by the Bell Company January 1, 1914, none were in use prior to 1902, while the average age is less than five years.

Within 10 years we have expended for construction and reconstruction an amount more than equal to the present book value of our entire plant.

Long-distance and underground transmission was the most formidable scientific problem confronting the telephone experts.

The retarding effect of the earth on the telephone current often impaired conversation through one mile underground as much as through 100 miles overhead. Overhead conversation had its distinct limitations.

No possible improvement in the telephone transmitter could of itself solve these difficulties.

The solution was only found in the cumulative effect of improvements, great and small, in telephone, transmitter, line, cable, switchboard, and every other piece of apparatus or plant required in the transmission of speech.

While the limit of commercial overhead talking had increased from strictly local to over 1,000 miles as early as 1893, it was not until 1905 that conversation could be had over long-distance circuits.

Of which as much as 20 miles was in underground cables. By 1906 underground talking distance had increased to 90 miles. By 1912 it was possible to talk underground from New York to Washington.

It was then that the construction of underground conduits from Boston to Washington was determined upon,—not that it was expected to get a thorough underground talk between these places, but in case of storm or blizzard, to utilize intermediate sections in connection with the overhead.

Our present study and incessant experimentation have produced results more remarkable still.

We have perfected cables, apparatus and methods that have overcome obstacles heretofore regarded as insuperable both to long-distance overhead and underground conversation.

Underground conversation is now possible between Boston and Washington, four times the length of the longest European underground line. This enabled the Bell system in the recent great storm, so destructive on land and sea, to maintain communication for the public between all the principal points on the Atlantic seaboard.

Telephone communication is established between New York and Denver, is potentially possible between all points in the United States, and by 1915 will be an accomplished fact between New York and San Francisco.

In our use of methods or apparatus, we are committed to no one system. We own, control or have the right to use inventions necessary to operate any system recognized or accepted as the most efficient. The Bell System must always recognize, and in its selection must always be governed by the necessities of a national service, with its complex requirements, which is infinitely more exacting than local or limited service.

These achievements represent vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort which have been justified by results of immeasureable benefit to the public. No local company unaided could bear the financial or scientific burden of this work. Such results are possible only through a centralized general staff, avoiding wasteful duplication of effort, working out problems common to all, for the benefit of all.

The pioneers of the Bell system recognized that telephone service as they saw it, was in the broadest sense a public utility; that upon them rested a public obligation to give the best possible service at the most reasonable rates consistent with risk, investment and the continued improvement and maintenance of its property.

Without this expenditure of millions and concentration of effort, the telephone art as it exists could not have been developed.

What we have done in working out these great problems in the past should be accepted as a guarantee of what we will do in the future.

THEO. N. VAIL, President.

LEVY AND MONTICELLO.

Senate Committee Would Require Owner to Sell Property.

Washington, March 20.—The Senate committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, of which Senator Swanson is chairman, decided practically unanimously yesterday afternoon, following a two-hours hearing, to report to Congress the resolutions introduced by Senator Reed last week for the appointment of a commission to purchase Monticello from Congressman Jefferson M. Levy and preserve it as a public institution to be open to visitors in much the same manner at Mount Vernon, the former home of George Washington.

Yesterday's hearing was practically given over entirely to hearing the plea of Mrs. Martin Littleton for the passage of the resolution which embodies that passed by the Virginia General Assembly several weeks ago, to take the property away from its present owners and "honor the memory of the great Jefferson by preserving his home and grave in Virginia for the people of the United States, where they can come and pay honor to his memory."

The committee made but one change in the Reed resolution and that was to substitute the phrase that "Congress hereby requires the owner to sell the same to the United States" in place of the provision to acquire the property by condemnation proceedings if Levy shall not sell in thirty days.

RUINS OF CLUBHOUSE.

Missing Laborer Dies in St. Louis Hospital Two Hours After His Rescue.

St. Louis, March 20.—Thirty-seven hours after the west wall of the Missouri Athletic Club collapsed on the St. Louis Seed Store, a live man was found buried in the wreckage at 3:20 a. m., yesterday.

"My God, give me a drink," he gasped.

With desperation, eighty men tore at the debris, and uncovered G. Burke, a missing laborer. He died two hours after he was taken to the hospital.

Raving when rescued, Burke insisted he had been under the wreckage for a week.

Searchers were called out of the ruins yesterday while attempts were made to pull down the tottering walls. Last night the search was resumed. Three bodies were recovered during the night, which, with Burke, bring the total dead recovered in the seed house collapse to seven.

INJURED IN INITIATION.

Trainman in Some Manner Receives Severe Electrical Shock.

Asheville, N. C., March 20.—Shocked into a semi-conscious state as a result of an initiation into the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Columbus J. Wooten, a Southern Railway switchman, is at his home here in a serious condition according to his physician, Dr. G. D. Gardner. It is stated that in the course of the initiation he was given a shock with electricity and has not yet regained possession of his faculties.

Doctor Gardner stated that his examination of the patient revealed a lesion in the muscles of one arm that was caused by the intensity of the current. The physicians says that, while the nervous system of the patient is completely demoralized, he has hopes that Mr. Wooten will recover.

ACCIDENTAL KILLING.

Young Iredell Man Bleeds to Death on Way to Hospital.

Statesville, N. C., March 20.—Clayton Morrison, a young man of twenty-four, who lived in northern part of Iredell, died Saturday night from a gun shot wound, accidentally inflicted by his cousin, Dink Norman. Young Morrison died while being brought to Statesville in a wagon, after effort to secure a doctor had failed.

The boys had met to go hunting when Norman's gun went off, the load lodging in Morrison's leg, almost severing it. Death resulted from loss of blood.

The proposed constitutional amendment for woman suffrage was defeated in the Senate yesterday afternoon. To adopt it would have required the affirmative votes of 64 senators—two thirds of the membership. The resolution was supported by 35 senators while 34 voted against it. Senators Martin and Swanson voted against the amendment.

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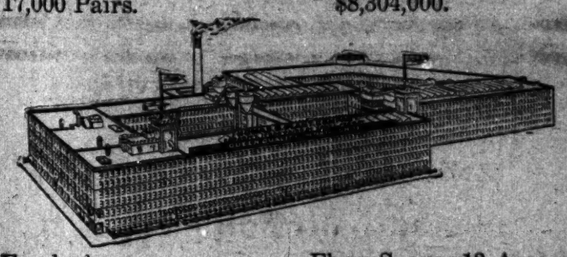

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT.

For the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of Wm. M. Powell, Bankrupt. No. 107 in Bankruptcy.

Petition For Discharge.

To the Hon. Edmund Waddill, Jr., Judge of the District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

William M. Powell, formerly of Alexandria County, now of Spotsylvania County, State of Virginia, in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 21st day of June, 1913, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from al debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 31st day of January, A. D., 1914.

WILLIAM M. POWELL, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

On this 14th day of March, A. D., 1914, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1914, before said Court of Alexandria in said district at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

EDMUND WADDILL, Jr., U. S. District Judge.

A Copy—Teste:

Wm. H. Gaines, Deputy Clerk.

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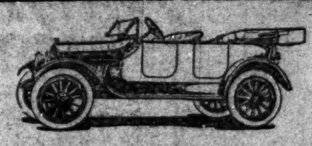

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